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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/716,744

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For: Method and Apparatus of Shadowgram:

Formation For Optical Tomography:

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

This is in response to applicants' petition filed on June 28, 2005, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(a), as it relates to Cancer.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02(X). Therefore the petition is GRANTED.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Frederick Schmidt by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 3700, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (571) 272-2975 or by facsimile transmission at (571) 273-8300.

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